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Docket No.: 55166US006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Tatsunori Koyanagi

Serial No.: Not Yet Known

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For: MULTI-LAYER DOUBLE-SIDED

WIRING BOARD AND METHOD OF

FABRICATING THE SAME

OGroup Art Unit: Not Yet Known

Examiner: Not Yet Known

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-referenced application.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

Claim 3 (Amended). A multi-layer double-sided wiring board according to claim 1, wherein the interface layer contains at least one metallic element selected from the group consisting of nickel, cobalt, zinc, and chromium.

A version marked up to show changes made to the claim(s) relative to the previous version of the claim(s) is attached.

Examination and consideration of the application as amended is requested.

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